

PROVIDING A USER INPUT INTERFACE PRIOR
TO INITIATION OF AN OPERATING SYSTEM

Abstract of the Disclosure

5 A processor-based system, including systems without
keyboards, may receive user inputs prior to booting. This
may done using the graphics controller to generate a window
which allows the user to input information. The system
firmware may then compare any user inputs, such as
passwords, and may determine whether or not to actually
10 initiate system booting.